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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/717,785
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Applicant: Richard Veil et al.
Group Art Unit: 2836
Examiner: Robert DeBeradinis
Title: Safety Switching Module And Method For Testing The
Switching-Off Ability Of A Switching Element In A Safety
Switching Module
Attorney Docket: 4965-000168

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2006 please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.